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ANNOUNCEMENT

SUBJECT: NASA COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC

The NASA College Scholarship Fund, Inc., a Texas nonprofit corporation, was established to award scholarships to qualified dependents of NASA and former NASA employees, Agencywide. The scholarship fund was established as the direct result of a substantial unsolicited gift offer by the noted Pulitzer Prize winning author, James Michener. Other significant contributions have been made by the Freedom Forum to honor Shuttle crewmembers and the JSC and KSC Chapters of the NASA Alumni League. Many NASA employees have also contributed to the fund directly or through the Combined Federal Campaign.

Number and Type of Scholarships Available: Five scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000 each in this 22st year of the program (2004-2005 school year). The renewable scholarship is for a maximum of \$8,000 over 6 calendar years. Applicants must be pursuing a course of study in a science or engineering field that will lead to a recognized undergraduate degree at an accredited college or university in the United States.

Amount of Scholarship: The renewable scholarship cannot exceed \$2,000 per dependent per academic year to a maximum of \$8,000 over 6 calendar years.


Eligibility Requirements: All applicants must, in addition to the NASA dependency requirement, graduate from an accredited public, private, or parochial high school or be currently enrolled in college with good academic standing. An applicant must have a minimum combined high school and college (if any) grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or the equivalent. Applicants who are dependents of current or retired NASA employees must be dependents of NASA employees who are actually employed by NASA for a period of 2 years as of January of the scholarship year. There is no minimum period of employment requirement for eligible dependents of former NASA employees or former reimbursable detailees to NASA who died while employed by NASA.

Applications: Application forms are available online at:
<http://iscpeople.jsc.nasa.gov/ncsf.htm> or in Building 28, Room N165, at this Center.

Please see the above website or contact Barbara Yates, extension 6-7356, for additional information.

All completed application forms, transcripts, grades/scores or materials must be received by the scholarship committee by **March 22, 2004**. The mailing address is:

NASA Johnson Space Center
AH8/NASA College Scholarship Fund, Inc.
Building 12 Room 105
2101 NASA Parkway
Houston, TX 77058


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